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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS REPORTING OF DENKTASH PROPOSAL ON VAROSHA

1. SUMMARY: DENKTASH LETTER TO KYPRIANOU ON VAROSHA IS FRONT-PAGE NEWS IN ALL MAJOR TURKISH DAILIES JULY 21. MOST PAPERS ALSO NOTE KYPRIANOU'S IMMEDIATE REJECTION. REPORTING INCLUDES ECEVIT REACTION, AND ONE MAJOR DAILY CARRIES STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS. END SUMMARY.
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2. ALL MAJOR TURKISH DAILIES JULY 21 REPORT DENKTASH INITIATIVE ON VAROSHA IN FRONT-PAGE STORIES. SEVERAL PAPERS CARRIED THE FULL TEXT OF DENKTASH'S LETTER TO KYPRIANOU. MAJOR EMPHASIS IN REPORTING IS ON POSSIBLE RETURN TO VAROSHA OF 35,000 GREEK CYPRIOTS UNDER UN-LED, TEMPORARY JOINT ADMINISTRATION.

3. MOST PAPERS REPORT THAT GREEK CYPRIOT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU IMMEDIATELY REJECTED THE DENKTASH OFFER. THEY QUOTE KYPRIANOU AS CALLING THE INITIATIVE VARIOUSLY A "TRAP" OR A "SOAP BUBBLE". ACCORDING TO CUMHURIYET, KYPRIANOU ALSO ACCUSED DENKTASH OF BEING DICTATED TO BY WASHINGTON. THE GREEK CYPRIOT LEADER REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THE SOLE INTENT OF THE DENKTASH PROPOSAL IS TO INFLUENCE CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF THE EMBARGO.

4. MOST REPORTS INCLUDE ECEVIT STATEMENT ISSUED IN REACTION TO DENKTASH INITIATIVE. SEVERAL PAPERS HIGHLIGHT ECEVIT REMARK THAT IT IS "NEW EVIDENCE OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS' GOOD INTENTIONS".

5. OF THE MAJOR DAILY PAPERS, ONLY CUMHURIYET HAS CARRIED REMARKS MADE BY STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING JULY 20. WE ANTICIPATE THAT OTHER PAPERS MAY INCLUDE STATEMENT IN JULY 22 REPORTING SINCE WIRE SERVICE REPORTS DID NOT REACH TURKEY UNTIL AFTER FINAL DEADLINE FOR MOST DAILIES ON JULY 20.

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